REMARKS

This application is a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S.S.N. 10/280,260, entitled, Automotive Fluid Servicing Apparatus, filed on October 25, 2002, which is in turn a continuation-in-part of provisional application No. 60/350,157, entitled Remotely Operated Vehicle Fluid Exchange System, filed on October 29, 2001, which are both incorporated in their entireties in this application. This application was filed with claims 1-50 from the parent case. Prior to the prosecution on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests that claims 1-50 be cancelled without prejudice and new claims 51–72 added and considered for prosecution on the merits.

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